



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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**AMENDMENT**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 27, 2006, the period for response having been extended for three (3) months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: